

VERY FEW TO BE EXEMPTED.
Civil Service Men Not Excused From Draft.

Washington, July 28.—Very few employees of the civil branches of the government will be exempt from the draft, according to an official ruling published today by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder.

At the White House, Secretary Tamm is the only employee named as exempt. He was over the registration age anyway, but all other employees of military age are liable for service. The line has been drawn as closely in all other departments. In all the executive departments none but the executive heads are exempted by the ruling. Clerks, stenographers and many others who expected to be exempt because of their government service will be disappointed.

CLASH BETWEEN NEGRO TROOPS AND POLICE

Waco, Tex., July 30.—All of the negro soldiers of the 24th United States infantry who took part in last night's clashes with the local authorities have been accounted for.

Six were arrested not long after the disturbances took place. Fourteen others who escaped the envoies of the city reported at their camp today and were placed under guard.

There has been no repetition of shooting, and the police, co-operating with army authorities, believe the incident is closed except for the trial of those taking part in it.

Will Jones, a negro trooper, was shot in the head and Patrolmen Todd, Edgar William and Neal Harris, all white, were slightly injured.

Cause of Trouble.

The trouble started shortly after 9 o'clock when the negro troopers, massed before a negro picture theatre refused to permit white citizens to pass. Police reserves cleared the street and the disorder subsided.

About two hours later hostilities broke out again when a group of 14 negro soldiers left their camp for town.

Enlisting the aid of a provost guard of the negro troops, Night Captain James encountered the rebellious soldiers before an alley on North Second street. A volley was fired into the group by the police and members of the provost guard with the injury of Jones, one of the recalcitrants, the invaders fled at the first shots. The police sought further aid from the military and were joined shortly afterwards by Captain Higginson and Lieutenant Cromley, officers of the 24th infantry to aid in the rounding up of the rebellious troops.

A posse with five motor cars took a route down the Brazos river while a detachment of troops under Captain Higginson proceeded to best the outskirts of the city.

Following institution of the man hunt the streets were cleared of pedestrians and quiet was restored after a night of excitement.

GODMOTHERS FOR ORPHAN SOLDIERS OF UNITED STATES

Washington, July 28.—Introducing America's first two volunteer war godmothers for our Sammies in France:

"Mrs. A. N. Schweitzer, 1152 Third street, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Bessie B. Mendenhall, 2911 Avenue G, Birmingham, Ala.

They're the first to offer to write to the "lonely boys in khaki," who stand aside "when the mail is handed out" way over there where the guns are never still."

The two first god-mother volunteers names will be given to Adj. Gen. McCain. Before long they may receive the names of their new god-sons among America's Sammies at the front in France.

Others Hoped For.

Army folk here hope Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Mendenhall are only the advance guard of an army of big hearted American mothers who will volunteer to write their Sammie god-sons letters.

There'll be hundreds of these army orphans in cantonment camps in America this fall and the leaders of training camp activities is interested in the godmother idea too.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, both of which will have big buildings at each cantonment camp, may be offered the handling of the draft Sammie god-mothers.

The plan would be for any lonely Sammie to give his name and address to the proper authority at the camp. A volunteer god-mother would be notified and "adopt" that Sammie.

Both of the first volunteer god-mothers have boys of their own, but they're ready to take on some more "sons" for Uncle Sam.

"I would like to be god-mother to one of those lonely boys," wrote Mrs. Schweitzer today.

Sons Too Young.

"My two boys, 10 and 12, would be in the army if they were old enough. But as they are too young they think and so do I, that the next best thing would be to adopt a brother Sammie."

"I would be so glad to write to some American boy in France without a mother," wrote Mrs. Mendenhall.

"I have four of my own, but I love all boys. And I certainly would appreciate having some good woman write to my boys if they were away from home and motherless."

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality." — George Washington's First Inaugural Address.

"The man who does not give his fullest cooperation to his country in this hour will die unhappy." — Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS INDICTED FOR FELONY
Grand Jury Charges Misapplication of Funds—Other High Officials Under Indictment.

Austin, Texas, July 27.—James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, was indicted on nine charges of felony by the grand jury of Travis county late today. The indictments were not made public tonight when Sheriff George S. Matthews notified the governor. Seven of the indictments charge misapplication of public funds, one diversion of public funds and one embezzlement.

Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state, was indicted on six counts, charging misapplication of funds; C. O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, on four counts on the same charge and C. L. Stowe, State superintendent of buildings and grounds, one count charging misapplication.

The speaker of the Texas house of representatives called a special session for August 1 to consider whether articles of impeachment should be presented against the governor. In his call the speaker said the most important matter to consider was the governor's veto of appropriations for the University of Texas and alleged misrepresentations in the awarding of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to Abilene.

The indictment charging embezzlement contains only one mention of the sum involved, \$5,600.

The charge of diverting a special fund refers to the fund provided by the legislature for the purchase of supplies for the executive mansion. It is charged that the governor applied this fund to the purchase of "various goods, wares and merchandise not authorized by law."

Of the seven charges of misapplication of funds, one refers to the sum of \$101,355 collected by Gov. O. B. Colquitt, Ferguson's predecessor, as insurance on the building of the West Texas Normal School at Canyon City. The governor is alleged to have received this sum from Colquitt and to have placed it in the Temple State Bank.

Immediately after Governor Ferguson had been served by the sheriff in his office he gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 in one case and \$1,000 in each of the others.

Governor Ferguson late tonight answered the nine charges of felony placed against him late today by indictments returned by the Travis county grand jury by announcing himself as candidates for governor of Texas for a third term.

In his statement Governor Ferguson attributed the indictments against him to "contemptible politics inspired by contemptible men." The basis of the indictments, he declared, grew out of a deposit of \$100,000 insurance money collected in 1913 when the Canyon City (Texas) State Normal School was burned; that the money was deposited by his predecessors and that when he became governor he withdrew the money from certain banks and placed it in other banks and that the money was paid out promptly subject to builders' estimates for the rebuilding of the Canyon City Normal. Because he did not deposit the money in the treasury, he said, he is charged with a felony, while no charge is made against his predecessor.

PEACE TALK WILL NOT GO IN THIS COUNTRY

Washington, July 30.—Germany's proposals of peace will be considered by the allies when the Teutonic war machine has been driven to the wall, and no sooner.

This, in brief, is what the State Department today thinks of the three German peace incidents that have come to the front within the last 48 hours.

Chancellor Michaelis' utterances that "the war will end sooner or later in a peace by understanding"; Foreign Minister Czernin's declaration that Austria is fighting with Germany because she is forced to do so by Germany's enemies, and Matthias Erzberger's appearance in Zurich as a peace negotiator, are regarded by official Washington as propaganda.

To Weaken.

Germany hopes to weaken her enemies by stirring up peace sentiment in various other countries, the State Department believes. The direct effect of such a policy has been seen already in the United States. The American Union Against Militarism yesterday asked Senator Stone to introduce a resolution in the senate declaring America's peace terms. Today the same organization appeared at the State Department asking that their position be transmitted to the reichstag.

"I can think of no place less likely to communicate with the reichstag than the United States State Department," said a high official, after the demand had been received. "It will not be forwarded."

Allied diplomats see an attempt on the part of Germany to cover up weakness of her principal ally, Austria.

In Harmony.

Another view is that Germany also hoped to impress upon the Russians, on the eve of calling their constitutional convention, the thought that Germany and her allies are in harmony with the Russian pronouncement of "peace without annexations."

Leeds, Eng., has a coal tar products plant.

Suez canal rates have been advanced.

Costa Rica has one electric street railway.

SAVE YOUR TINFOIL.

Mrs. C. E. Storm, chairman of the ways and means committee of Red Cross chapter, is daily receiving packages of tinfoil from interested friends and a good many people have notified her of their willingness to help in this collection and from various parts of the county they are saving tinfoil.

Miss Lillie Mae Gregory has donated some beautiful crocheted lace which will be sold for the Red Cross work and several other contributions have been made for this work.

Mrs. Storm wishes to ask that you save everything you can for the rummage sale and sent it to the Edisona theatre or The Times office.

Don't forget that chickens, eggs, fruit, vegetables, lace, tatting, hem-stitching, embroidery, crocheting and anything of that nature can readily be turned into money and the chapter needs the money to buy material. The demand for hospital supplies is very great and the time is short for us to work. "Help the Red Cross and down the Iron Cross," should be the slogan for Union county.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

(K. C. B., in Atlanta Georgian)

In a little while your boy may be "Somewhere in France."

You won't know where—you'll only know

That somewhere on the firing line, Side by side with your neighbor's boy,

He will be fighting on

Toward the goal that must be reached

Before the war is done

And here at home you'll wait, and pray

That he'll come back,

And God grant that he may;

And God grant, too, that he'll come back

Just as he went away

With shoulders back, and head erect,

And in his eyes the light that comes

Into the eyes of those in whom there is no fear

That future days, or months, or years

May point to them and say,

"They heard, and answered not!"

And while he's gone, unless you're brave

Beyond the strength of human kind,

You'll dream of him, and wake,

And in those hours of the night

The darkest—just as morning breaks—

You'll take the hand that soothed his brow

In babyhood, and hold it tight,

And wonder how it goes with him,

And where he is when morning breaks

On that same day "Somewhere in France."

And, then, if you have "done your bit"

Back home, while he is over there;

If you have sent across the seas

A Red Cross nurse and what she needs—

A surgeon to hold back the life

That looks down where the valley lies

And shadows lurk—

There'll come that light into your eyes,

And you will know no one can point

To you, and say,

"He heard, and answered not!"

UNCLE SAM'S "PROPERTY."

York, July 28.—Employed at a local pressing club are two negroes, "Mooch" and Arthur. Both negroes were drafted and will probably be in the first national army. Another negro who works at the pressing club became incensed at Mooch for some reason a day or two ago and made as if to strike him. "Don't you dare hit me, nigger," said Mooch, as he faced the angry one bravely; "I ain't to be hit by everybody now; I've got property ob Uncle Sam!"

FIREPROOF.

The clergyman was engaged in that unprofitable occupation of giving advice to the woman who had just painted her own husband in very dark colors.

"Suppose you were to try to keep coals of fire upon his head?" he suggested.

"I wouldn't do no good," she returned. "I've thrown a lighted lamp at him several times, but he is just as bad next day."—New York Times.

Miss Irene McDow returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days' visit to Mrs. T. MacLean's at Hawthorne. Miss Elizabeth Cobb, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Arthur, returned to her home at Greenwood Wednesday morning.

Before marriage a girl wants a man to write love letters, but after marriage nothing but checks will do.

When a man tells his wife that he is staying downtown late in order to get a balance he is likely to lose it on the way home.

No man is so strong or great that he is not afraid of somebody. The chances being that the somebody is a woman.

When the nuts of life are passed around the pessimist hollers bloody murder he is so angry if he doesn't get a worm in his.

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